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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995
 See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/674,857
Filing Date	November 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Armour
Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Huynh, P.
Attorney Docket Number	620-117

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for interview & rule 181 Petition (with additional copy of Amendment)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status.
- b. ☒ Fees are attached as calculated below:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 770.00
- ii. ☒ Petition is made to extend the due date 2 months (less _____ months previously paid) \$ 420.00
- iii. ☐ Other \$
- c. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1190.00 Enclosed
- d. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Group: 1644

Filed: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Huynh, P.

For: BINDING MOLECULES DERIVED FROM IMMUNOGLOBULINS WHICH DO NOT
TRIGGER COMPLEMENT MEDIATED LYSIS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments along with the attached RCE, are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including January 26, 2004, by submission of the Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal fee and three month extension petition and three month extension petition fee on September 25, 2003, and submission of the attached RCE with a two month extension petition and two month extension fee, attached. Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO 114 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is also requested.

A personal interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor is hereby requested prior to the mailing of the Examiner's next Action in the event

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the application is considered to not be in condition for allowance or the restriction requirement is not withdrawn in response to the present Amendment and attached Rule 181 Petition. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a time for the interview convenient to the schedules of the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor. A separate Request for an interview is attached.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the attached new ABSTRACT in place of the Abstract filed January
2, 2002